



Build on the Rock

Doctrinal Lesson
Series 2023

Lesson 2:

"The Story of Heavenly Rebellion and a Cursed Earth"



The Bible reveals that there was a time in history when every created being loved and obeyed God. There was no hatred, envy, sadness and death in the universe. This, unfortunately, has all changed and is now the reality of the world we live in. How did it all begin and who was behind it all? Is there any hope for this world that is rapidly growing more evil? Complete this lesson with the King James Bible and find out!

1) Who does the Bible say is in control of heaven and earth?

-Deuteronomy 10:14

A) Satan

B) Aliens in outer space

C) The Lord

2) Who does the Bible say was the first one to rebel against God's authority and commit sin? -1 John 3:8

A) Adam

B) Eve

C) Devil



**Note: "So long as all created beings acknowledged the allegiance of love, there was perfect harmony throughout the universe of God. It was the joy of the heavenly host to fulfill the purpose of their Creator. They delighted in reflecting His glory and showing forth His praise. And while love to God was supreme, love for one another was confiding and unselfish. There was no note of discord to mar the celestial harmonies. But a change came over this happy state. There was one who perverted the freedom that God had granted to His creatures. Sin originated with him who, next to Christ, had been most honored of God and was highest in power and glory among the inhabitants of heaven." -Patriarches & Prophets, pg. 35.*

3) What was Satan's original name and what special position did he hold?

A - Isaiah 14:12 - LU__IF__.

B - Ezekiel 28:14 - "ANOINTED C__ERU__
THAT COV__ETH."



***Note:** The name Lucifer means “Morning Star.” He was the brightest angel in heaven and was highly exalted in heaven to be a Covering Cherub. He stood right next to God’s throne and covered God’s glory with his wings. The Bible says: *“The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved.” -Psalms 99:1*



4) How did Lucifer come into existence? Was Lucifer rebellious when he first came about? What happened? -Ezekiel 28:15

1 - Lucifer was “P___FEC___” in the day he was “CRE___TED” by God.

2 - One day “INIQUE___TY” was found in Lucifer.

***Note:** Mysteriously, iniquity (sin) was found in Lucifer, a perfectly created angel. Angels have freewill, but had always chosen to obey God previous to Lucifer’s choice to rebel. This rebellion caused a division in heaven and the beginning of the GREAT CONTRO-
VERSY between Jesus Christ and Satan.



5) What iniquity was found in Lucifer’s heart? What devious plan did he devise? -Isaiah 14:13, 14

1 - Lucifer sought to “EXA___T his throne AB___VE the stars of God.”

2 - Lucifer sought to “be L___E the MO___T High.”

***Note:** Lucifer, being a created angel, could NOT be a part of the Triune God-head of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. He was very close to God, but could NOT be God. Lucifer became discontent and jealous of God’s authority and position!

***Note:** As Lucifer sought to be god,....



...many celebrities and religious leaders want to be worshipped and be like God!

6) What type of thoughts in the heart of Lucifer did he cherish that corrupted his wisdom? What must we have in order to be a wise person in God’s sight? -Ezekiel 28:17, Psalms 111:10

1 - Lucifer thought about how BEA___TI___UL he was and this....

...corrupted his wisdom to the point where he felt he was too good to worship God.

2 - In order have true wisdom we must FE__R THE LO__D.

***Note:** This scripture shows us the danger of.....



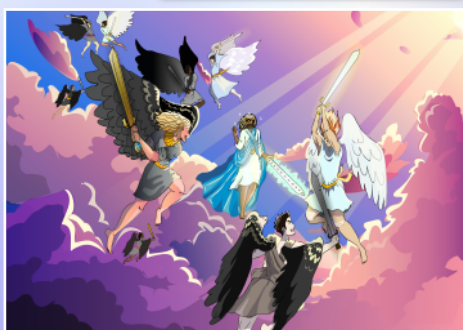
....becoming vain, dwelling too much on our outward appearance and wearing things that could cause people around you to have lustful thoughts.

7) What did Lucifer's rebellion against God eventually start in heaven? How did God deal with the situation? How many angels sided with Satan? -Revelation 12:7-9; 12:4

1 - Lucifer's rebellion started a "W__r in He__en."

2 - Satan and his angels were "c__t out unto the e__th."

3 - The devil misled a "thi_d part of the st_rs of heaven." (Stars represent angels.)



***Note:** By deceptive means, Lucifer was able to deceive a third of the perfect angels of God to join his rebellion. Literal war was the result and Satan and his angel's were cast out of heaven and placed on earth.



8) Is Satan in hell right now? What is the devil busy doing presently? -Revelation 12:12, 1 Peter 5:8

- A) Satan is burning dead sinners in hell with a pitchfork.
- B) Satan is busy seeking to devour souls because he knows he has a short time.
- C) Satan is stuck in a fiery pit in the center of the earth.

9) What two individuals were living on the earth when Satan and his angels were cast out of heaven to this planet? What tree did God create that would be used to test them? -Genesis 3:20; 2:16, 17 Names: _____ and _____. The "Tree of Kn__led__ of g__d and e__l."



10) How did Satan effectively deceive Eve into eating the forbidden fruit and sinning against God?

How did he get Adam to eat the fruit? Was Adam deceived? -Genesis 3:1-6, 1 Timothy 2:13, 14

1 - Satan lied and told Eve “ye sh___l n___ surely d___.”

2 - Satan promised Eve that she would “be as g___” if she ate the fruit.

3 - Satan then used Eve to give the fruit unto her “hu___and” so that he would eat it too.

4 - “Adam was n___ de___ived.”



***Note: As Satan deceived Eve and used her to corrupt Adam, Satan uses the same tactics today. He'll deceptively entices people into sin, then, uses their influence to lead others into sin. Satan is a master at making sin appear attractive, therefore, we must guard our mind against his enticements!**

11) What immediate results took place after they sinned? What curses came upon the earth that we must still deal with today? - Genesis 3:7, 16-19

1 - Adam and Eve “knew th___ they were n___k_d.”

2 - God added “sorr___” in conceiving “child___n.”

3 - The man would “ru___e” over his wife.

4 - The “gro___nd” was “cur___ed” to grow “tho___ns and this___les.”

5 - People would die and return to “du___t.”

***Note: The fact that Adam and Eve immediately felt naked after eating the fruit tells us that something was removed after sin. That something was the glorious light that radiates from those who are filled with His Spirit. Moses had this light when he came down from Mount Sinai (Exodus 34:33-35) and God covers Himself with “Light as with a garment.” (Psalms 104:2)**

12) What hopeful promise was given to Adam and Eve? “And I will put ___ between thee and the___, and between thy ___ and her seed; it shall bruise thy ___, and thou shalt bruise his ____.” -Genesis 3:15

***Note: The word “enmity” means hatred. This statement was spoken to the serpent in the presence of Adam and Eve. The woman is symbolic of the church (Ephesians 5:25). This was a profound prophecy that was really saying: “I will put hatred between Satan and the church, between the seed of the serpent (followers of Satan) and the seed of the church (Christ born in flesh).” Jesus will bruise the head of Satan, while Satan would bruise the heel of Jesus. Satan temporarily killed Jesus, which actually gave us a way of escape from sin and death. This enmity between Satan and the church is the Holy Spirit that gives us love for Christ and hatred for sin. This prophecy was a promise that gave Adam and Eve hope of a Savior who would restore man and destroy Satan.**

Appeal) Will you accept the gospel that you will be able to overcome the Devil and escape the curse of sin? ____.

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